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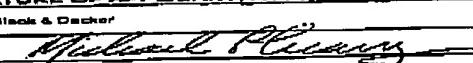
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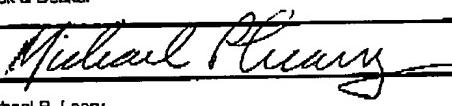
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## FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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- is attached hereto
- was filed on June 4, 2003, assigned International Application No. PCT/EP03/05846
- was filed in the USPTO on December 01, 2004, assigned US Serial No. 10/517,398

We hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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We do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application; that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
GB 0213195.1 (Number)	UK (Country)	06/08/2002 (Month/Day/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes      No
 (Number)	 (Country)	 (Month/Day/Year Filed)	 Yes      No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) and/or §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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